

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S  
IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK**

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**Question:** Did the Minister instruct the Department to get people off the roof?

**Answer:** Senior officers of the department engaged with the Minister and his staff throughout the incident at Villawood. These discussions included strategies to resolve the incident.

The Minister indicated the need for a prompt resolution. The safety of all those involved was a primary concern.